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PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE

REF: A) STATE 198667; B() CONAKRY 1597, (C) CONAKRY 1344,
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1. REFTEL A REQUESTS EMBASSY TO DELIVER TO PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE A LETTER OF AUGUST 6 FROM PRESIDENT FORD. THIS LETTER ANSWERS ONE FROM TOURE CARRIED TO WASHINGTON IN APRIL BY GUINEAN MINISTER ALIOUNE DRAME, WHO IS MENTIONED IN PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER.

2. ALIOUNE DRAME IS UNDER ARREST FOR TREASON, AND ON AUGUST 9 (REFTEL B) HIS SUPPOSED CONFESSION WAS BROADCAST IMPLICATING THE UNITED STATES IN AN ANTI-REGIME CONSPIRACY. IT IS THEREFORE INAPPROPRIATE TO DELIVER THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER AS DRAFTED.

3. PRESIDENT FORD HAS ALREADY ANSWERED ON JULY 20 A LATER LETTER OF JULY 7 FROM PRESIDENT TOURE ON THE US BICENTENNIAL (REFTELS C AND D). EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE A REPLY TO THE EARLIER LETTER IS NECESSARY AND RECOMMENDS NONE BE MADE.

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